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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Heinrich ULRICH, et al

Title:

MICROSCOPE FOR  
MEASURING AN OBJECT  
FROM A PLURALITY OF  
ANGULAR POSITIONS

Appl. No.:

09/331,189

Appl. Filing Date:

11/29/1999

Examiner:

J. Winstedt

Art Unit:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on  
November 20, 2001.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but  
not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

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- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	20	—	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	2	—	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$740.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$850.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$850.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

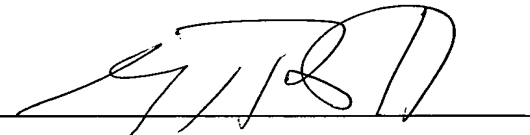
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 21, 2001

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER §1.116

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made with brackets and underlines is attached as Exhibit A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 17, 20, 25, 29, 30, and 33 as follows:

16. (Thrice Amended) A confocal microscope defining a path of rays and comprising an ocular, a tube lens and a rotatable optical system for image rotation disposed in the path of rays of the confocal microscope, wherein the rotatable optical system is disposed between a scanning lens and a scanning mirror of a laser scanner in the path of rays of the confocal microscope.

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